# WHAT IS SEX ?

In general terms, “sex” refers to the biological differences between males and females, such as the genitalia and genetic differences.
The word sex" comes from Latin sexus, -ūs, which comes from a root sec- meaning "cut"The original meaning was "division", which shifted to "a way of dividing something in half", and thus to "the division between men and women; biological sex"

# What is Gender ?

Gender refers to the economic, social, political, and cultural attributes and opportunities associated with being women and men. The social definitions of what it means to be a woman or a man vary among cultures and change over time

In the 1960s, Robert Stoller, an American psychiatrist and psychoanalyst who studied homosexuality, transexuality and intersexuality, was inspired by Money's work and borrowed the term “gender”. He coined the expression “gender identity” in his book Sex and Gender (STOLLER, 1984), which first appeared in 1968.

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# Difference Between Sex and Gender

## Sex

1)Sex refers to the biological and physiological differnce between male and female on the basis of their reproductive structure

2)Sex has two main catagories
a)Male
b)Female

3)Sex is determined or inherited by birth

4)Sex remain the same regardless of the time and culture

5)Sex is created by the reproductive needs,that is biological feature

## Gender

a)Gender refers to the social,cultural, behavioral and emotional differences between men and women

2)Gender Is divided into two main catagories
a)Musculine
b) Feminine

3)Gender is influenced by External factors like Social, cultural and behavioral factors

4)Gender is a flexible term and it's role can be changed from time to time or culture to culture

5)Gender distinctions are created by social norms